



South Coast Bikeway Alliance

Swansea – Somerset – Fall River – Westport – Dartmouth - New Bedford

Fairhaven – Mattapoisett – Marion – Wareham

www.southcoastbikeway.com

c/o SRPEDD – 88 Broadway Taunton MA 02780

SCBA Meeting Tuesday, November 27, 2018 6 pm

Fairhaven Town Hall - 2nd Floor East Room, 40 Center ST, Fairhaven, MA

Members in attendance: Bob Espindola, Sandra Medeiros, Gail Roderigues, Paul Pawlowski, Greg Barnes and Bonne DeSousa.

Standing Items

1. Treasurer's Report

Bob reported that the current checkbook balance was \$4962.21.

Payment of \$176.00 was made to the Westport Police Department for the Pedal for the Path detail 9/16/2018.

Donations to be deposited included: \$16 from the Bike Summit and \$5 from the Pedal for the Path ride.

2. Approval of the minutes from the October 23, 2018 meeting.

For Discussion

1. CPC Funding Requests

a. Dartmouth has signed and submitted their CPC agreement.

b. New Bedford CPC was submitted by the deadline. It was decided to submit for \$10,000, not \$20,000, as originally proposed.

Public meetings will be held in January and February and award letters will go out in the spring. Funds could be dispersed as early as spring 2019.

c. Additional grant opportunities were discussed. UMD will be reapplying for the MassTrails Grant for their on campus bike path project. Deadline is February 1, 2019. It was suggested that SCBA also apply for funds for the Scenic Greenway. Hopefully, Mary-ellen will be able to lead this effort.

2. Jackie was not present to give info from SRPEDD. Last month she spoke of her presentation.

3. It is believed that Keith was approved to be a member of the Mass Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Board but will need to be confirmed.

4. Bike Share

Fairhaven, UMD and Mattapoisett all use VeoRide. New Bedford is exploring new options after an initial trial with Zagster. A new contract must be in place by May/June 2019. MAPC uses Lime Bike or Spin and their RFP will be used as a model. The goal is 100,000 uses..

5. Westport/Fall River coordination and communication

6. DCR Grant Spending Report and Update on 4th Workshop planning for the fall

We are awaiting reimbursement for the DCR Workshops



South Coast Bikeway Alliance

Swansea – Somerset – Fall River – Westport – Dartmouth - New Bedford

Fairhaven – Mattapoisett – Marion – Wareham

www.southcoastbikeway.com

c/o SRPEDD – 88 Broadway Taunton MA 02780

Every effort will be made in the next few days to secure an instructor for Workshop #4 to be held in December 2018. Gail will reach out to Westport land owners, WLCT and others. Mike Labossiere, Buzzards Bay Coalition and Appalachian Mountain Club were also suggested as possible instructors.

7. By-law update- nothing to report.

8. Pedal for the Path wrap-up was given at the last meeting.

9. Bike Summit - It was noted that planning should commence soon. Guest speaker could be an associate of Keith.

10. Worth mentioning:

- a. Paul shared a book entitled *Walkable City* by Jeff Speck. Suggested it might be a good gift for a city/town planner and all to read.
- b. New Bedford's City Bike Committee is being resurrected under the leadership of Tabitha H.
- c. It was suggested that we look at our current budget and propose items for our new budget.
- d. A thank you letter and year end report was sent to the Narragansett Bay Wheelmen.

11. **Next meeting date**

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 is the regularly scheduled meeting posted on the SCBA calendar.